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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN AIRPORT SECURITY

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DRAFTED BY AMCONGEN RIO DE JANEIRO,
EMBASSY CONCURS.

1. BRAZILIAN AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE AT THE
PRESENT TIME. NO MIXING OF SCREENED AND UNSCREENED PASSENGERS
IS ALLOWED IN TRANSIT LOUNGES OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN
BRAZIL. ALL PASSENGERS IN BRAZILIAN AIRPORTS, ON INTERNATIONAL
AND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS ARE SCREENED AND REQUIRED TO SHOW
IDENTIFICATION (IDENTITY CARD OR PASSPORT) BEFORE ENTERING THE
EMBARKATION AREA OF THE AIRPORT. THIS SCREENING INCLUDES
CHECKS OF CARRY ON LUGGAGE AND FRISKING ON MOST OCCASIONS.
PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO INSTALL ELECTRONIC SCREENING SERVICES FOR
PASSENGERS AND HAND LUGGAGE AT ALL MAJOR AIRPORTS.

2. IN JUNE 1974 FAA SECURITY SPECIALISTS CONDUCTED SECURITY
CHECKS OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN BRAZIL SERVED BY U.S.
AIRLINES. THEY REPORTED BRAZILIAN SECURITY MEASURES TO BE
EXCELLENT.

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3. IN RECENT YEARS ONLY ONE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING HAS OCCURED
(FEB 22, 1975). THAT ATTEMPT WAS ENDED BY FORCEFUL POLICE
ACTION WHILE THE PLANE WAS ON THE GROUND.

4. FAA REP MET WITH DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION BRIG. SYLVIO
GOMEZ ON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES. THE
DAC SHARES USG CONCERN FOR TIGHTER SECURITY AT AIRPORTS,
AND WILL TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO INSURE THAT AIRPORT
SECURITY MEASURES WILL SAFEGUARD INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
AVIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ICAO
ANNEX 17. GOB HAS RATIFIED THE 1970 AND 1971 HAGUE
AND MONTREAL RESPECTIVE CONVENTIONS.
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